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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6777

BILL NUMBER: HB 1137

NOTE PREPARED: Dec 26, 2003

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Housing Authority Membership.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Stilwell

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: **GENERAL**
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: Local

Summary of Legislation: The bill allows the fiscal body of a city, county, or town to set the membership of the unit's housing authority by resolution at either five commissioners or seven commissioners. (Current law requires seven commissioners.) It sets the length of the initial term of a commissioner who is added. It provides that, with certain exceptions, a housing authority must have one commissioner who is directly assisted by the housing authority. The bill also eliminates the requirement that a housing authority have one commissioner who is a resident of the housing authority.

Effective Date: July 1, 2004.

Explanation of State Expenditures:

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures: This bill would allow a housing authority to have either five or seven commissioners. Current law allows the following compensation for commissioners of housing authorities:

- A) A per diem allowance of \$25 for attending a meeting of the authority; and
- B) Reimbursement for necessary expenses, including traveling costs, incurred while carrying out the duties of a commissioner.

The possible reduction of two members would decrease local expenditures by \$50 per meeting attended plus potential necessary expenses for the members. The savings would be to the fiscal body's general fund.

The requirement that in a city, town, or county, commissioners of certain housing authorities do not have to include a person directly assisted by, or who is a resident of, the housing authority should have no fiscal impact.

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected: City, town, and county fiscal bodies.

Information Sources:

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